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SUBJECT: GSP CERTIFYING AUTHORITY-UNCTAD FORM A

REFS: (A) STATE 277543 (1975); (B) STATE 101865 (4/27/76);  
C) STATE 297302

1. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS REF. (A) EMBASSY SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO BARBADOS AND GRENADA AND LETTERS TO THE FIVE ASSOCIATED STATES GOVERNMENTS AND CROWN COLONY GOVERNMENTS OF MONTserrat AND THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS REQUESTING CERTIFYING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS AND SEALS AND/OR STAMPS TO BE USED. THOSE RECEIVED WERE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER COVER OF TRANSMITTAL SLIPS DATED JUNE 29, AND JULY 1, 1976 RESPECTIVELY.

2. IN ADDITION TO QUESTION OF MONTserrat, DOMINICA PREMIER PATRICK JOHN RAISED SAME PROBLEM WITH EMBOFF NOVEMBER 27. BOTH JOHN AND MONTserrat CHIEF MINISTER (THE LATTER BY PHONE DECEMBER 9) WERE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THE NECESSARY EXHIBIT TO THE EMBASSY. IN ADDITION EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT HIS GOVT. ALSO SEND IDENTICAL DOCUMENT TO BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON. (GIVEN CROWN COLONY STATUS OF MONTserrat-BRITISH OFFICIALS SOMETIMES REACT NEGATIVELY WHEN WE DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ISLAND GOVERNMENT.)  
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